

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number :

10/027,700

Confirmation No. 4165

Filing Date Inventor(s)

December 20, 2001

Mark Skiba, et al.

Title

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE

**MANAGEMENT** 

Group Art Unit

2186

Examiner Name

Tuan V. Thai

Docket No.

47612/LTR/G319

Date: March 16, 2005

#### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

l.	THE STATUS	UF	THE APPLICATION	13 A3 FULLUWS:

a.		Pending (no review proceedings active)
	(1)	An Action was mailed by the Office on , as to which no appeal under 37 CFR §
		1.191 has been filed and
		a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
		via Express Mail
		with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
		that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by
		this Request
		an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
	(2)	Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
		the Issue Fee has not been paid
		the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted
		on
b.	X_	Pending (with review proceeding active)
		An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that
		appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

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2.		Previously submitted Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on Other:
	b.	Enclosed  X Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48 Petition for Extension of Time Other:
		direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 5-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.  Respectfully submitted,
		CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	15	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	8	**7	1	0 x \$100.00	1 x \$200.00	200
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00					0	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$200
List Independen	t Claims: 1, 4, 5, 6	5, 7, 8, 9, 20				

<sup>1.</sup> FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$990.00 is enclosed.
- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.